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Rome, December 23.

THe Pope is at present very much eased of the defluxion he hath of late been troubled with. The 18th. Instant he gave Audience to the Arch-Bishop of Seville; and the next day to the Abbot of Denoffe, Envoy from Poland, who delivered to his Holiness a Letter from the King his Master, wherein He informs the Pope of the difficulties that hindered him from executing the great designs He had formed for the last Campaign. The 21. the Senator *Francisco Brignole*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republic of Genoa, had likewise Audience of his Holiness. The Resident of Savoy is called home, and the Count *de Gubernatis* is to come hither in his place.

Venice, Decemb. 28. The Senate have deputed 12 Senators to lay a Tax upon the Inhabitants of this City; and have resolved to receive 24 Families into the Nobility, who are to give each of them 100 thousand Ducats. Twelve Gallies and two Galeasses are fitting with great diligence in the Arsenal; And the next week will be launched a Ship which will carry above fourscore Guns. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* gave an account that the Provéditeur-General *Kaher* had separated the Troops to put them into their Winter-quarters; and that the Prince of *Parma* would return hither to pass the Winter in this City. A Palace is provided for the Duke of *Hanover*, who, we are told, intends to spend two or three months here. The Senate, it's said, have given out Commissions for the raising 16000 Foot and 4000 Horse.

Vienna, January 7. The Armenian we spoke of in our last arrived here yesterday; He had a Letter from the Visier of *Buda* for the Margrave of *Baden*, President of the Council of War, of whom he has not yet Audience; and in the mean time a strict Guard is kept upon him, there being reason to believe that he is only sent hither to observe what preparations are making for the next Campaign. General *Rabata* parted from hence on Tuesday last for *Hungary*, to visit the Quarters as well of the Bavarian as Imperial Troops, having Orders to remove those that lie in places exposed to the Enemy. We have an account from *Bresbourg* that the Turks have put a great supply of provisions into *Nembusel*; They speak of 300 Wagons laden with Corn and all things necessary for the subsistence of that Garrison which were brought into the place under the Convoy of 3000 Horse. We are told that the Treaty between the Emperor and the Dukes of *Lunenburg* is concluded, and that these Princes are to send 8000 men to the Emperor's assistance, which are to be paid by his Imperial Majesty, and that besides this Body the Duke of *Hanover* has promised to assist the Em-

peror with two Regiments at his own charge. There are Letters from *Croatia*, which say, that the Turks have blocked up *Virovitz*. And from *Gran* we are told that the Country people report, That the Turks in *Buda* are in very great want of Provisions. Among the Papers of Count *Teckelej* which were lately taken by General *Sebulze*, was found an exact account of the Winter-quarters assigned the several Troops in *Hungary*, and of the strength of the said Troops.

Ratisbonae, January 2. The Imperial Commissioners continue to press the Dyet to take a speedy resolution upon their late Memorial. Declaring that his Imperial Majesty will otherwise be unable to oppose the numerous Forces which the Enemy are preparing to bring into the Field the next Summer. The Letters from *Vienna* inform us, that an Armenian was arrived there with a Letter from the Visier of *Buda*, and that it was thought he came to make Proposals of Peace.

Frankfurt, January 12. They write from *Hungary* that the Troops suffer very much through the scarcity of Provisions, which is so great, that a Measure of Corn that used to be sold for two Livres, is now worth ten. The States of *Franconia* have promised to assist the Emperor with a good Body of men against the Spring.

Cologne, January 9. The Elector of *Cologne* continues at *Bonne*, where the States of this Archbishoprick assembled the 30th past: His Electoral Highness acquainted them that he had made a Treaty with the Emperor to assist him with 6000 men against the Turks, and demanded of them a supply to maintain these Troops. The Count *de Daun*, the Imperial Minister, is gone for the Courts of the Dukes of *Lunenburg*. We have advice that Monsieur *Tambonneau*, Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty to the Swiss Cantons, is arrived at *Soleure*.

Hamburg, January 16. The King of *Denmark* is expected the next month in *Holstein*, and we are told that great preparations are making for his reception at *Gottorp*. From *Berlin* they write that the Heer *Van Amerongen*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, had taken his leave at that Court in order to his return home. The Duke of *Hanover*, we are told, has begun his journey for *Italy*. The Princes of *Lunenburg* have desired the Elector of *Brandenburg* to grant the Troops they are to send to the Emperor's assistance, passage through his Territories. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, That the King had caused the usual Summons to be sent out for the Dyet to meet on the 20th of *February* at *Warsaw*; and that his Majesty would continue till the beginning of that month at *Zolkiew*, and would then remove to *Warsaw*.

Hague, January 19. We have an account from *Dort* that the Commissioners, which the Court of Justice sent thither the last week, had required